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For (Title): ELECTRIC ASSISTED BICYCLE

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- ☒ 33 pages of Specification/Claims 1-21/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-14; 12 sheets) are attached.
☒ Priority of Japanese Application Number 2003-65266 filed March 11, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, with Form PTO-1449, and references.

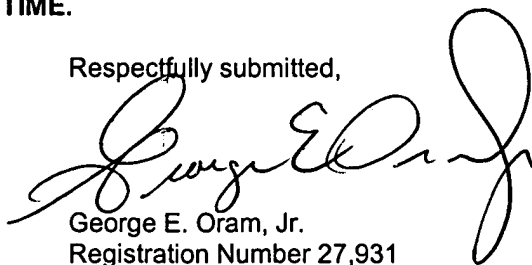
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